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SUBJECT: DEPSEC VISIT TO INDONESIA

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1. DURING MEETING WITH PROTOCOL CHIEF MUTAHAR FEB 1, LATTER UNDERTOOK TO ARRANGE MEETINGS ON MARCH 4 FOR DEPSEC WITH PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK, DEFENSE MINISTER PANGGABEAN, AND MINISTER WIDJOJO AND TO LOOK INTO POSSIBILITY OF INDONESIAN SIDE (PROBABLY MALIK) HOSTING LUNCH IN DEPSEC'S HONOR. (WHEN HIS SCHEDULE WORKED OUT WE WILL ATTEMPT TO FIT IN MEETING WITH IBNU SUTOWO AS WELL.)

2. MUTAHAR STATED THAT, SINCE MR. RUSH IS NOT AN OFFICIAL GUEST, NO EXCHANGE OF GIFTS IS NECESSARY (NOTE: GIVEN INDONESIAN PROCLIVITY FOR GIFT GIVING WE STILL RECOMMEND THAT DEPSEC HAVE SEVERAL SMALL GIFTS "IN RESERVE"). ALSO, MUTAHAR SAID THERE IS NO NEED FOR MRS. RUSH TO CALL ON MRS. SUHARTO, UNLESS SHE WISHES TO DO SO. (EMBASSY DOES NOT CONSIDER SUCH
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CALL NECESSARY.) ONLY OCCASIONS IN JAKARTA

INVOLVING INDONESIANS ON WHICH MRS. RUSH MAY BE ACCOMPANYING DEPSEC WOULD BE LUNCHEON AND DINNER ON MARCH 4 -- THOUGH THIS WILL DEPEND ON DEPT'S ADVICE WHETHER THESE FUNCTIONS SHOULD BE STAG. (WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO ARRANGE UNPRETENTIOUS AND UNCROWDED PROGRAM FOR MRS. RUSH ON MARCH 4 -- INVOLVING TOUR OF CITY, LOISIT TO ANTIQUE OR ART SHOPS, AND LUNCHEON OUT -- IF SUCH PROGRAM WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO MRS. RUSH.)

3. SIMILARLY WE WILL CABLE GUEST LISTS AS SOON AS MUTAHAR CONFIRMS INDONESIANS' HOSTING LUNCH AND WE HAVE RECEIVED REPLY TO REF B.

4. RE TOASTS BY DEPSEC, HE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO RESPOND TO TOAST FROM INDONESIAN SIDE AT LUNCHEON ON MARCH 4; WE WILL SEEK TO GET TEXT OF INDONESIAN TOAST IN ADVANCE BUT CANNOT GUARANTEE SINCE MALIK OFTEN SPEAKS OFF-THE-CUFF AT SUCH OCCASIONS.

5. IN VIEW OF LIMITED HOTEL SPACE AND SHORTNESS OF TIME, WE HAVE REQUESTED A TOTAL OF 10 DOUBLES (INCLUDING ONE OF BEST CLASS FOR DEPSEC AND MRS. RUSH) AND 14 SINGLES AT BALI BEACH HOTEL FOR NIGHT OF MARCH 2, WHICH WE BELIEVE WILL ACCOMMODATE PARTY (SINGLES) AND PLANE CREW AND PLANE GUARDS (DOUBLES). IN JAKARTA WE PLAN FOR DEPSEC AND MRS. RUSH, SNEIDER, ONE SECURITY MAN, AND ROBERTS AND SAMUELS (DOUBLE) TO STAY AT RESIDENCE. FOR REMAINDER OF GROUP WE HAVE RESERVED 10 SINGLES AT HOTEL INDONESIA FOR DEPSEC'S PARTY AND 10 DOUBLES FOR PLANE CREW AND GUARDS. THESE CAN HOPEFULLY BE REVISED, IF NECESSARY, UPON RECEIPT OF DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS, ALTHOUGH GOOD HOTEL SPACE DOES NOT COME EASILY IN EITHER BALI OR JAKARTA AT SHORT NOTICE.

6. MUTAHAR STATED INDONESIANS WILL RESPECT DEPSEC'S WISH TO KEEP BALI PORTION OF TRIP UNOFFICIAL, BUT WILL ASSIGN SECURITY GUARDS AND ONE PROTOCOL OFFICIAL TO MEET AND SEE OFF DEPSEC. WE PLANNING ASK CONSULATE SURABAYA TO ARRANGE FOR CULTURAL EVENING

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NIGHT OF MARCH 2 THROUGH BALI BEACH HOTEL, AND FOR TOUR OF PARTS OF ISLAND MORNING OF MARCH 3. WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE AS TO WHETHER THIS ACCEPTABLE AND HOW MANY OF PARTY/CREW ETC. WILL WISH TO PARTICIPATE.

7. WE PLANNING TO SEND ONE EMBOFF AND ONE DEFENCE ATTACHE OFFICER TO BALI TO ASSIST IN ARRANGEMENTS. WOULD THERE BE SUFFICIENT ROOM ON DEPSEC'S PLANE TO

ACCOMMODATE THEM ON RETURN TRIP?

8. ARE WE CORRECT IN ASSUMING THAT DEPSEC, PARTY, CREW, ETC. WILL EXPECT TO BE BILLED INDIVIDUALLY FOR HOTELS, CARS, CULTURAL EVENTS, ETC. OR IS SOME FORM OF CONSOLIDATED BILLING CONTEMPLATED?

9. PARA 4 REF A STATES THAT DEPSEC WILL HAVE OWN NOTE-TAKER FOR MEETINGS. EMBASSY WOULD ALSO PLAN TO HAVE ONE SENIOR NOTE-TAKER ALONG WITH AMBASSADOR AT MEETINGS; ASSUMING TOTAL NUMBER IS NOT ABOVE WHAT INDONESIANS WILL PERMIT. PRESIDENT SUHARTO WILL PROBABLY PREFER TO MEET PRIVATELY WITH DEPSEC AND AMBASSADOR, WITH NO OTHERS PRESENT EXCEPT FOR INTERPRETER, AND WE ASSUME THIS IS SATISFACTORY TO DEPARTMENT.
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